

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of             | ) |          |
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|                              | ) | MUR 5023 |
| Friends of Corrine Brown and | ) |          |
| Gloria Simmons, as treasurer | ) |          |

## **GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2**

# I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept attached conciliation agreement, approve the appropriate letter and close the file.

## II. BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2000, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") found reason to believe that Friends of Corrine Brown (the "Committee") and Gloria Simmons, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A) by failing to file 48-hour notices on contributions for the primary and general elections. The Commission also authorized the Office of General Counsel to enter into conciliation with the Committee prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, and approved a conciliation agreement to be sent to the Committee to resolve this matter.

# III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

Therefore, the Office of

General Counsel recommends that the Commission accept the proposed conciliation agreement with Friends of Corrine Brown and Gloria Simmons, as treasurer, approve the appropriate letter, and close the file in this matter.

## IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Friends of Corrine Brown and Gloria Simmons, as treasurer;
- 2. Close the file; and
- 3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

Kim Leslie Bright

Associate General Counsel

Attachment

Proposed Conciliation Agreement Staff Assigned: Delbert K. Rigsby



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

| STATES OF                       |                                    |                            |             |
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| MEMORANDUM<br>TO:               | Office of the Commission Secretary |                            |             |
| FROM:                           | Office of General Counsel          |                            |             |
| DATE:                           | August 16, 2000                    |                            |             |
| SUBJECT:                        | MUR 5023 -General Counsel's Report |                            |             |
| The attached is s<br>Meeting of |                                    | Agenda document for the Co | mmission    |
| Open Session                    |                                    | Closed Session             |             |
| CIRCULATIONS                    |                                    | DISTRIBUTION               |             |
| SENSITIVE<br>NON-SENSITIVE      |                                    | COMPLIANCE                 | $\boxtimes$ |
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